

June 30, 1938

August Sager Found Dead in Bed Tuesday

August Sager, a highly respected farmer of Gem township was found dead in bed Tuesday morning when members of the family sought to awaken him at the breakfast hour. He had passed away during the night from an attack of the heart.

Mr. Sager retired Monday evening at the usual hour and as his usual self. Members of the family and his friends were totally unprepared for the shock which greeted them when they found he had passed away during the night.

The deceased was a native of Wisconsin. He came to South Dakota in 1903 and located in Gem township, where he has since resided. He was born June 13, 1869, in Wisconsin, and was married June 9, 1898.*

His wife, four children, five sisters and three brothers survive him. The children are Oscar of Collis, Minn.; Mrs. Elmer Zoellner, John and Joe, all of Groton. There are also two grandchildren left to mourn his loss.

The funeral will be held from the West Hanson Lutheran church Friday afternoon at 2:30, with Rev. Meyer conducting the services. Burial will be made in the West Hanson cemetery.

The news of Mr. Sager's death will cause widespread sorrow in this section of the country, where he was so well known and respected by an exceptionally large circle of friends.